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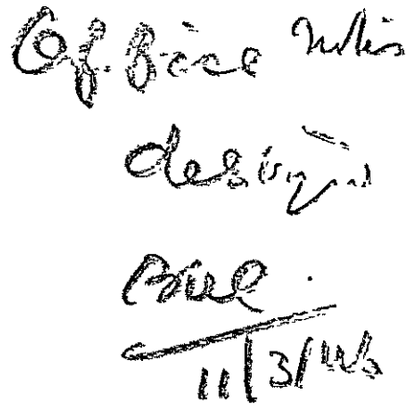

CORRESPONDENCE.

BURMAH-SHELL
OIL STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTING CO. OF INDIA LTD.

Post box No.157.
Burmah-Shell House,
Esplanade,
Madras, 27th August 1937.

M/KSPP.
3109

Madras
Divisional Office.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

S i r,

Petrol Pump No.M.456 - Residency Road.

We have the honour to advise you that owing to the closing of Magrath Road and the conversion of the latter into a bus and taxi stand, motor vehicles are finding it difficult to obtain their requirements of petrol ex our pump in Residency Road without having to manoeuvre into position.

We are therefore anxious to move this petrol pump outfit into a position about 65 feet from the entrance into the Church drive on the same side of the road. We do not consider that the proposed alteration of site will in any way affect the traffic passing along Residency Road, while motor vehicles entering Residency Road from Brigade Road will be able to drive up the pump without having to reverse.

The site in question belongs to the Municipality to whom we have applied for lease on the usual temms.

We enclose the following documents and shall be grateful if you will kindly issue a license for the storage of 1000 gallons of petrol together with an authenticated copy.

1. Application in Form D.
2. License Fee- a cheque for Rs.12/-
3. Four Plans (No.1122)
4. 'No Objection' certificate from the Commissioner of Police, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

We undertake not to commission the pump until the erection has been completed and the safety certificate issued by the Executive Engineer.

We

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,

Sd/- * * *

for-Burmah-Shell
Oil Storage and Distributing Co. of India Ltd.

O/C

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No. F.472-37
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Issued
13/9/37

FROM

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Burmah-Shell
Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India,
Limited, Esplanade, M a d r a s.

Dated Bangalore, 13th September *1937*

Grant of special licence for shifting a petrol pump on the Residency Road, Bangalore.

SIR,

*with enclosures in original and a cheque for Rs.12/-

I am directed to return your letter No.M/KSPP/3109, dated the 27th August 1937, asking for permission to shift a petrol pump on the Residency Road, Bangalore, and to request that the papers may kindly be sent to this Residency through the Commissioner of Police accompanied by the documents indicated in his letter No.12/Pet./37, dated the 18th August 1937.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D/C

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Reference your Order No. Z 647-37 dated 17-8-37

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Accts., will kindly intimate after the cheque is casted, for taking further action

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Cash recd: returned for further action.

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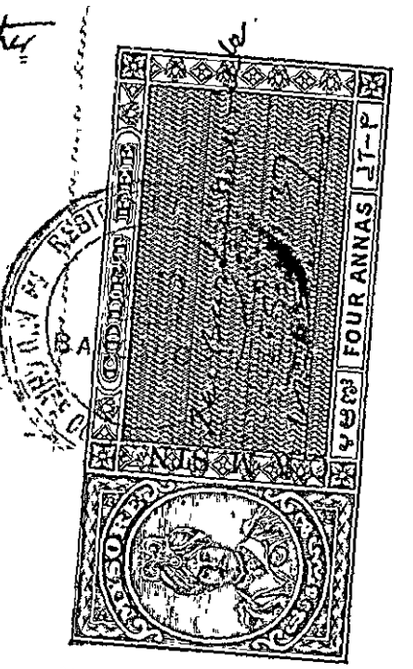

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Forwarded to the Secretary to the
Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, and Recommended.

P. Sinclair
Commissioner of Police
C & M Station Bangalore

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2 Mysore court fee stamps of as -/12/- each may be affixed to this application

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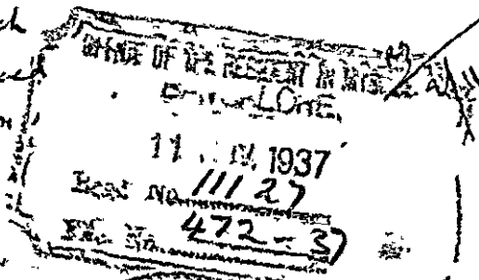

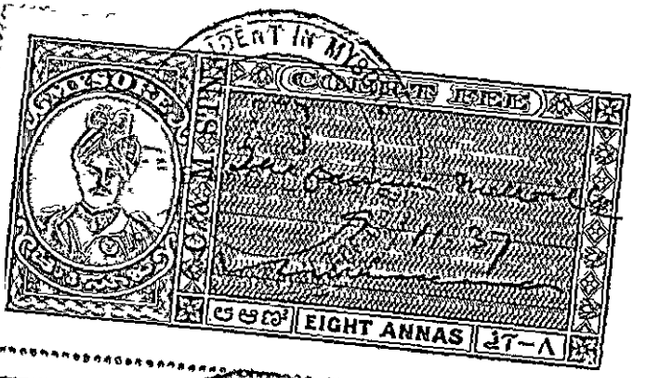

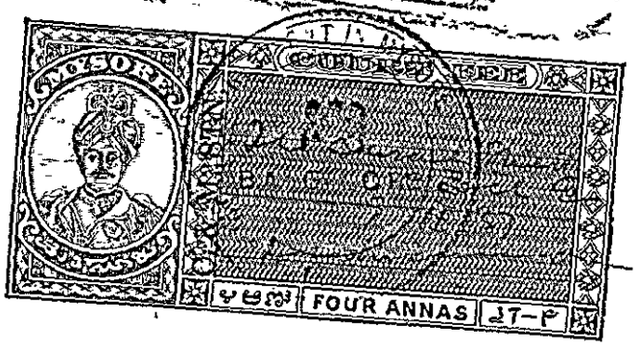

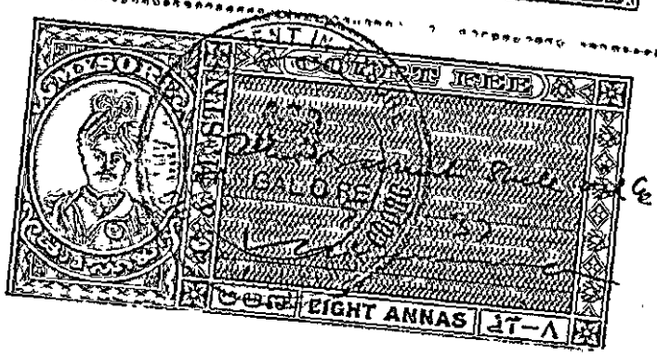

Form G. 1.—8,000—10-'37.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY.

BURMAH-SHELL

OIL STORAGE & DISTRIBUTING CO. OF INDIA LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

TELEPHONE No. 3964 (4 LINES)

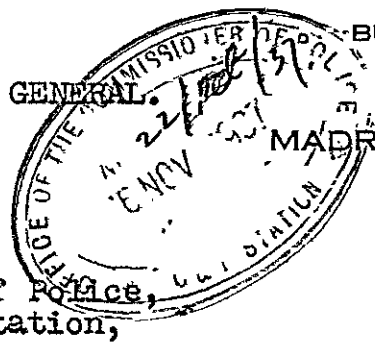
POST BOX No. 157.

TELEGRAMS:—"BURMAHSHEL."

BURMAH-SHELL HOUSE,
ESPLANADE,
MADRAS.

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO NO. F/5/G5921 DEPT. GENERAL.

3rd November. 1937



Registered

The Commissioner of Police,
Civil & Military Station,
BANGALORE.

S i r,

Storage Licenses - Renewal of - 1938.

Received cheque for Rs=271-8-0. 7/11

We have the honour to enclose in original the following licenses granted to us for the storage of dangerous petroleum at our Bangalore City depot for the year 1937 and we shall be obliged if you will kindly return them to us duly renewed for 1938.

We also enclose our cheque for Rs.271/8/- , Rs.270/-, being the prescribed license fee and Rs.1/8/- the cost of two twelve annas Court fee stamps. This cheque may please be cashed at par with our Agents Messrs. Rao Sahib V.S.T.Mudaliar and V.T. Padmanabha Mudaliar, Bangalore.

Station.	Quantity.	Amount.
Bangalore	70,000 gallons in Bulk.	Rs.250/-/-
	5,000 gallons Packed.	Rs. 20/-/-
Value of two 12 annas Court Fee Stamps.		Rs. 1/8/-
	Total	Rs.271/8/-

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
For BURMAH-SHELL
OIL STORAGE & DISTRIBUTING CO. OF INDIA LTD.,

M. Rao Singaram

2 licenses)
Encl:1 Cheque)
MMT/BT.

FORM B.

(Rule 3 of Chapter IV of Part II.)

Licence to possess dangerous petroleum, (which includes acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.), otherwise than in bulk, in quantity exceeding forty gallons.

No. F.151-36/R.O.I
1-8-37.

FEE, Rs. 20/-

Licence is hereby granted to the Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India, Limited, Madras, for the storage, in the storage shed described below, of 5,000 gallons of dangerous petroleum, (which includes acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.,) subject to the rules for the storage of petroleum, (which includes acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.,) published in Notification No. 52, dated 19th July 1909 as subsequently amended, and to the further conditions on the back of this licence.

2. This licence shall be in force until the 31st December 1937.

for *Secretary to the Resident ~~Examiner~~* in Mysore.
~~Appointed by the Resident in Mysore~~

The 26th November *193* 6

(Description of the storage shed above referred to.)

The Petroleum installation of the Company is situated at Bangalore City.

Endorsement on Form B.

CONDITIONS OF THE LICENCE.

1. If the licensing officer calls upon the holder of a licence, by notice in writing, to execute any repairs of the storage shed, which may, in the opinion of such officer, be necessary for the safety of the shed, the holder of the licence shall execute the repairs within such period, not being less than one month from the date of receipt of the notice, as may be fixed by the notice.

2. The licence-holder is prohibited from delivering any quantity of dangerous petroleum exceeding three gallons to anyone who has not a licence under section 5 or section 6 of the Act or any less quantity of such petroleum, except in accordance with the conditions of the proviso to section 6 of the Act as to the vessels in which the petroleum must be contained.

3. The petroleum shall be stored in gas-tight tinned or galvanized sheet iron, steel or lead plate receptacles containing each not more than sixty-five gallons and fitted with well-made filling holes and well-fitting screw plugs, or fitted with screw cap or other cap with metal air-tight undercap. Such receptacles shall be packed in strong wooden cases, the thickness of the wood to be not less than three-eighths of an inch; provided that wood cases shall not be necessary when the receptacles are made of tinned or galvanized sheet iron or steel, and have the following thickness of metal:—

	Not less than
(1) When the capacity does not exceed two gallons ...	27 B. W. G.
(2) When the capacity exceeds two gallons, but does not exceed four gallons	22 B. W. G.
(3) When the capacity exceeds four gallons, but does not exceed thirty gallons	18 B. W. G.
(4) When the capacity exceeds thirty gallons, but does not exceed forty-five gallons	17 B. W. G.
(5) When the capacity exceeds forty-five gallons, but does not exceed sixty-five gallons	16 B. W. G.

4. An air-space of at least one-tenth of its capacity shall be left in each receptacle at the time of filling.

5. The receptacles shall be so substantially constructed and secured as not to be liable, except under circumstances of grave negligence or extraordinary accident, to be broken or become defective, leaky or insecure.

6. The receptacles shall be labelled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of the Act.

7. Any receptacle, before being repaired, shall be cleared of all dangerous petroleum and of all dangerous vapours arising from the same.

8. The storage shed shall be constructed of masonry or other uninflammable material with terraced, tiled or iron roofs and with tiled or paved or earthen floors.

9. Either the doorways and other openings of the storage shed shall be built up to a height of two feet above the level of the road or street, or the floor sunk to a depth of two feet below the level of the road or street, so that the petroleum cannot flow out from the building in case of its escape from the receptacle in which it is contained, or the building itself shall be surrounded with a masonry wall or embankment or both, not less than two feet high. When the quantity of petroleum stored exceeds 16,000 gallons, the height or depth shall be three feet.

A combination of these methods is permissible.

10. All ventilating openings in the storage shed shall be protected by strong wire gauze.

11. No light, except a light of such strength, position and character as is not liable to ignite any inflammable vapour, nor fire of any description, shall be permitted at any time within the storage shed.

12. All due precautions shall be taken for the prevention of unauthorised persons having access to any dangerous petroleum kept, and to the vessels containing or having actually contained the same.

13. Every person managing or employed on or in connection with the storage shed shall abstain from any act whatever which tends to cause fire or explosion and which is not reasonably necessary, and shall prevent any other person from doing such act.

14. The drum or other receptacle containing dangerous petroleum shall only be opened on the licensed premises at or immediately adjoining the storage shed and for the time necessary for drawing off the petroleum and during such drawing off every reasonable precaution shall be adopted for preventing the escape of dangerous petroleum or the vapour therefrom.

15. The following distances shall be kept clear from protected works round the storage shed :—

Quantity to be stored.				Distances to be kept clear.	
Not exceeding	500	gallons	... ...	20	feet.
From 500 to	1,000	„	... ...	25	„
„ 1,000 to	5,000	„	... ...	30	„
„ 5,000 to	15,000	„	... ...	40	„
„ 15,000 to	25,000	„	... ...	50	„
„ 25,000 to	35,000	„	.. ...	60	„
„ 35,000 to	50,000	„	... ...	70	„
„ 50,000 and over		„	... ...	100	„

Provided that these distances may be reduced by the licensing authority on the recommendation of the Chief Inspector of Explosives in cases where screen walls are provided, or other special precautions taken, or where there are special circumstances that in the opinion of the Chief Inspector of Explosives warrant the reduction.

16. Provided that when the quantity to be possessed does not exceed 60 gallons, the provisions of conditions 8, 9 and 15 shall not apply, but the licensee shall observe the following conditions :—

(i) The storage shed in which the dangerous petroleum is stored shall be well ventilated and constructed of uninflammable material provided, however, that the doors and windows may be of wood.

(ii) Where a storage shed forms part of or is attached to another building and when the intervening floor or partition is of an unsubstantial or inflammable character or has openings therein, the whole of such building shall be deemed to be the storage shed and no portion of such storage shed shall be used as a dwelling house or as a place where persons assemble. The storage shed shall have a separate entrance from the open air, distinct from any building or dwelling in which persons assemble.

17. The storage shed shall be liable to inspection by an officer not being of lower rank than an Inspector of Police authorised by the Resident in Mysore in this behalf.

834—14-12-1933—100—RPB.

M: WB
11-11-37

O/N

Accts, will kindly intimate after the cheque is cashed, for taking further action.

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Cash received. Returned for further action

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE
BANGALORE
11 NOV. 1937
Rec. No. 1128
422-37

No .21/Pet/37 ... Dated ... 10/11

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, and Recommended.

R. Hamilton
Commissioner of Police
City & Station Bangalore.

9/11

O/N

Above Mysore court fee stamp of as - 12 - may be affixed to this applm.

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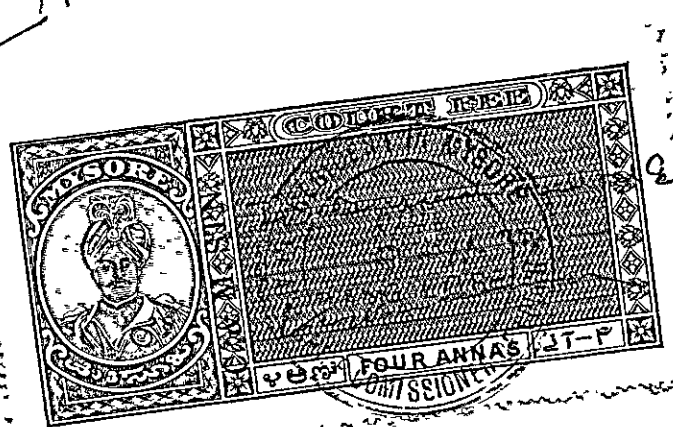

Form G. 1.—8,000—10-'37.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY.

BURMAH-SHELL

OIL STORAGE & DISTRIBUTING CO. OF INDIA LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

TELEPHONE No. 3964 (4 LINES)

TELEGRAMS :—" BURMAHSHEL

POST BOX No. 157.

BURMAH-SHELL HOUSE,
ESPLANADE,

DEPT. GENERAL

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO NO. F/5/G5892

MADRAS, 1st November 1937.

The Commissioner of Police,
C. & M. Station,
BANGALORE.

S i r,

Non dangerous Petroleum - "A" & "B" Installations - Bangalore City.

We have the honour to enclose in original the license granted to us for the storage of 143980 gallons of non dangerous petroleum at our major Installation situated within the limits of Bangalore City Railway Station for the year 1937 and we shall be obliged if you will kindly return it to us duly renewed for the year 1938.

We also enclose our cheque for Rs.250/12/-, Rs.250/- being the prescribed license fee and As.12/- the cost of one Court fee stamp. This cheque may please be cashed at par with our Agents- Messrs. Rao Sahib M.S.T.Mudaliar & V.T.Padmanabha Mudaliar, Bangalore.

We have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your obedient Servants,
For Burmah-Shell
Oil Storage & Distributing Co.of India Ltd.

Encl.1 License
1 Cheque.
MMT/MD.

Rec'd. cheque for
Rs = 250-12-0
5/11

FORM D.

(Rule 7 of Chapter IV of Part II.)

Licence to possess petroleum not being dangerous petroleum (which includes acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.,) in a major installation.

No. F.151-36/R.O.I

FEE, Rs. 250/- -

1-10-1937.

Licence is hereby granted to the Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India, Limited, Madras, for the storage in the place described below, of 1,43,980 gallons of petroleum not being dangerous petroleum, (which includes acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.,) subject to the rules for the storage of petroleum (which includes acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.,) published in Notification No. 52, dated 19th July 1909 as subsequently amended, and to the further conditions on the back of this licence.

2. This licence shall be in force until 31st December 1937.

for *Secretary to the Resident.*

The 8th January *1937.*

(Description of the place above referred to.)

The major installation of the Company is situated within the limits of the Bangalore City Railway Station.

Endorsement on Form D.

CONDITIONS OF THE LICENCE.

1. Each tank shall either be separately surrounded by a wall or embankment of substantial construction, or shall be partially sunk in an excavation. The enclosure thus formed shall be of dimensions sufficient to contain 10 per cent. more oil than the tank is capable of containing, and shall be so constructed as to prevent the escape therefrom of any oil in the form of liquid, whether under the action of fire or otherwise. Settling or measuring tanks* may be situated within the wall or excavation, but otherwise the space enclosed by such wall or excavation, and not occupied by the tank, shall be kept entirely clear and unoccupied.

2. In the case of all storage sheds within the installation, either the doorways and other openings of the building shall be built up to a height of three feet above the level of the ground outside it, or the floor shall be sunk to a depth of three feet below the level of the ground, or the building itself shall be surrounded with a masonry wall or embankment or both, not less than three feet high.

3. The height of any storage tank not be more than three-fifths of its diameter.

4. A distance of not less than one hundred feet shall be kept clear between one storage tank and another, or between a storage tank and a storage shed, the distance being measured between the nearest points of the perimeters of the storage tanks or storage sheds, as the case may be.

5. A distance of not less than one hundred and fifty feet shall be kept clear between any storage tank or shed and any protected work.

6. The distances specified in conditions 4 and 5 may be reduced by the Resident in Mysore on the recommendation of the Chief Inspector of Explosives in cases where screen walls are provided or other special precautions taken or where there are special circumstances that, in the opinion of the Chief Inspector of Explosives, warrant the reduction.

7. No fire or lights other than those necessary for soldering purposes, shall be permitted within the installation except in the office, living quarters, engine room, boiler house and smithy.

8. The responsible agent or supervisor referred to in rule 2 of Chapter I, Part II of the rules published with the Residency Notification No. 52, dated the 19th July 1909, shall not allow any person to enter a tank, which has contained petroleum, unless—

(*a*) such person wears a safety helmet of a description approved by the Local Government, or

(*b*) (i) the responsible agent or supervisor has certified in writing, as the result of an examination of the tank by himself or by some other competent person, that the atmosphere in the tank is fit for persons to enter, and

(ii) at least one safety helmet of a pattern approved by the Local Government shall be placed ready for instant use at the manhole of the tank being cleaned or repaired.

9. No work involving the use of fire, welding or hot riveting shall be performed in or on any tank until the tank has been certified in the manner laid down in clause (*b*) of condition 9, to be free from petroleum vapour. When any water is pumped into or withdrawn from the tank no further work of the above description shall be done until the tank has been retested and a fresh certificate issued.

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*These tanks shall not have a greater capacity than 30,000 gallons.

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DEPARTMENT.

BRANCH.

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No. F.472-37 R.O.I. Dated 26th Nov. 1937

From

The Asst. Secretary.

To

The Commissioner of Police,
C & M Station, Bangalore.

To be issued on

Issued on

1st Reminder

2nd Reminder

3rd Reminder

Heading:

Case or Diary No.

If post copy of telegram required

Date of despatch of above

List of enclosures

(Code word for telegrams.)

Petroleum licences.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsements Nos.21/Pet/37 & 22/Pet/37, dated the 10th November 1937, I am directed to forward x three petroleum licences issued in favour of the Burmah-Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Company of India, Ltd., Madras, and to request that they may kindly be transmitted to the firm.

I have etc.,

Sd. A. J. Bourtney.

Asst. Secy. to the Resident.

S. 5.

GIPC—S1—2425(S&P)MFP—(M-2214)—3-2-37—50,000 Pads

FORM B.

(Rule 3 of Chapter IV of Part II.)

Licence to possess dangerous petroleum, (which includes aceton wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.), otherwise than in bulk, in quantity exceeding forty gallons.

No. F.472-37 / R.O.I. FEE, Rs. 20/-

Licence is hereby granted to the Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India, Limited, Madras for the storage, in the storage shed described below, of 5,000 gallons of dangerous petroleum, (which includes acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.,) subject to the rules for the storage of petroleum, (which includes acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.,) published in Notification No. 52, , dated the 19th July 1909 as subsequently amended , and to the further conditions on the back of this licence.

2. This licence shall be in force until the 31st December 1938.

O/C

for *Secretary to the Resident ~~xxxxoffice~~*
~~appointed by the Resident in this behalf.~~

The 26 November *193* 7.

(Description of the storage shed above referred to.)

The Petroleum installation of the Company is situated at Bangalore City.

Endorsement on Form B.

CONDITIONS OF THE LICENCE.

1. If the licensing officer calls upon the holder of a licence, by notice in writing, to execute any repairs of the storage shed, which may, in the opinion of such officer, be necessary for the safety of the shed, the holder of the licence shall execute the repairs within such period, not being less than one month from the date of receipt of the notice, as may be fixed by the notice.

2. The licence-holder is prohibited from delivering any quantity of dangerous petroleum exceeding three gallons to anyone who has not a licence under section 5 or section 6 of the Act or any less quantity of such petroleum, except in accordance with the conditions of the proviso to section 6 of the Act as to the vessels in which the petroleum must be contained.

3. The petroleum shall be stored in gas-tight tinned or galvanized sheet iron, steel or lead plate receptacles containing each not more than sixty-five gallons and fitted with well-made filling holes and well-fitting screw plugs, or fitted with screw cap or other cap with metal air-tight undercap. Such receptacles shall be packed in strong wooden cases, the thickness of the wood to be not less than three-eighths of an inch; provided that wood cases shall not be necessary when the receptacles are made of tinned or galvanized sheet iron or steel, and have the following thickness of metal:—

	Not less than
(1) When the capacity does not exceed two gallons ...	27 B. W. G.
(2) When the capacity exceeds two gallons, but does not exceed four gallons	22 B. W. G.
(3) When the capacity exceeds four gallons, but does not exceed thirty gallons	18 B. W. G.
(4) When the capacity exceeds thirty gallons, but does not exceed forty-five gallons	17 B. W. G.
(5) When the capacity exceeds forty-five gallons, but does not exceed sixty-five gallons	16 B. W. G.

4. An air-space of at least one-tenth of its capacity shall be left in each receptacle at the time of filling.

5. The receptacles shall be so substantially constructed and secured as not to be liable, except under circumstances of grave negligence or extraordinary accident, to be broken or become defective, leaky or insecure.

6. The receptacles shall be labelled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of the Act.

7. Any receptacle, before being repaired, shall be cleared of all dangerous petroleum and of all dangerous vapours arising from the same.

8. The storage shed shall be constructed of masonry or other uninflammable material with terraced, tiled or iron roofs and with tiled or paved or earthen floors.

9. Either the doorways and other openings of the storage shed shall be built up to a height of two feet above the level of the road or street, or the floor sunk to a depth of two feet below the level of the road or street, so that the petroleum cannot flow out from the building in case of its escape from the receptacle in which it is contained, or the building itself shall be surrounded with a masonry wall or embankment or both, not less than two feet high. When the quantity of petroleum stored exceeds 16,000 gallons, the height or depth shall be three feet.

A combination of these methods is permissible.

10. All ventilating openings in the storage shed shall be protected by strong wire gauze.

11. No light, except a light of such strength, position and character as is not liable to ignite any inflammable vapour, nor fire of any description, shall be permitted at any time within the storage shed.

12. All due precautions shall be taken for the prevention of unauthorised persons having access to any dangerous petroleum kept, and to the vessels containing or having actually contained the same.

13. Every person managing or employed on or in connection with the storage shed shall abstain from any act whatever which tends to cause fire or explosion and which is not reasonably necessary, and shall prevent any other person from doing such act.

14. The drum or other receptacle containing dangerous petroleum shall only be opened on the licensed premises at or immediately adjoining the storage shed and for the time necessary for drawing off the petroleum and during such drawing off every reasonable precaution shall be adopted for preventing the escape of dangerous petroleum or the vapour therefrom.

15. The following distances shall be kept clear from protected works round the storage shed :—

Quantity to be stored.				Distances to be kept clear.	
Not exceeding	500	gallons	... ...	20	feet.
From 500 to	1,000	„	... ...	25	„
„ 1,000 to	5,000	„	... ...	30	„
„ 5,000 to	15,000	„	... ...	40	„
„ 15,000 to	25,000	„	... ...	50	„
„ 25,000 to	35,000	„	.. ...	60	„
„ 35,000 to	50,000	„	... ...	70	„
„ 50,000 and over		„	... ...	100	„

Provided that these distances may be reduced by the licensing authority on the recommendation of the Chief Inspector of Explosives in cases where screen walls are provided, or other special precautions taken, or where there are special circumstances that in the opinion of the Chief Inspector of Explosives warrant the reduction.

16. Provided that when the quantity to be possessed does not exceed 60 gallons, the provisions of conditions 8, 9 and 15 shall not apply, but the licensee shall observe the following conditions :—

(i) The storage shed in which the dangerous petroleum is stored shall be well ventilated and constructed of uninflammable material provided, however, that the doors and windows may be of wood.

(ii) Where a storage shed forms part of or is attached to another building and when the intervening floor or partition is of an unsubstantial or inflammable character or has openings therein, the whole of such building shall be deemed to be the storage shed and no portion of such storage shed shall be used as a dwelling house or as a place where persons assemble. The storage shed shall have a separate entrance from the open air, distinct from any building or dwelling in which persons assemble.

17. The storage shed shall be liable to inspection by an officer not being of lower rank than an Inspector of Police authorised by the Resident in Mysore in this behalf.

834—14-12-1933—100—RPB.

FORM D.

(Rule 7 of Chapter IV of Part II.)

Licence to possess petroleum not being dangerous petroleum (which includes acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.,) in a major installation.

No. F.472-37 R.O.I. FEE, Rs.250/-

Licence is hereby granted to the Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India, Limited, Madras, for the storage in the place described below, of 1,43,980 gallons of petroleum not being dangerous petroleum, (which includes acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.,) subject to the rules for the storage of petroleum (which includes acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.,) published in Notification No. 52, dated 19th July 1909 as subsequently amended, and to the further conditions on the back of this licence.

2. This licence shall be in force until 31st December 1938.

O/C

for Secretary to the Resident.

The 24th November 1937

(Description of the place above referred to.)

The major installation of the company is situated within the limits of the Bangalore City Railway Station.

24/11/37

Endorsement on Form D.

CONDITIONS OF THE LICENCE.

1. Each tank shall either be separately surrounded by a wall or embankment of substantial construction, or shall be partially sunk in an excavation. The enclosure thus formed shall be of dimensions sufficient to contain 10 per cent. more oil than the tank is capable of containing, and shall be so constructed as to prevent the escape therefrom of any oil in the form of liquid, whether under the action of fire or otherwise. Settling or measuring tanks* may be situated within the wall or excavation, but otherwise the space enclosed by such wall or excavation, and not occupied by the tank, shall be kept entirely clear and unoccupied.

2. In the case of all storage sheds within the installation, either the doorways and other openings of the building shall be built up to a height of three feet above the level of the ground outside it, or the floor shall be sunk to a depth of three feet below the level of the ground, or the building itself shall be surrounded with a masonry wall or embankment or both, not less than three feet high.

3. The height of any storage tank not be more than three-fifths of its diameter.

4. A distance of not less than one hundred feet shall be kept clear between one storage tank and another, or between a storage tank and a storage shed, the distance being measured between the nearest points of the perimeters of the storage tanks or storage sheds, as the case may be.

5. A distance of not less than one hundred and fifty feet shall be kept clear between any storage tank or shed and any protected work.

6. The distances specified in conditions 4 and 5 may be reduced by the Resident in Mysore on the recommendation of the Chief Inspector of Explosives in cases where screen walls are provided or other special precautions taken or where there are special circumstances that, in the opinion of the Chief Inspector of Explosives, warrant the reduction.

7. No fire or lights other than those necessary for soldering purposes, shall be permitted within the installation except in the office, living quarters, engine room, boiler house and smithy.

8. The responsible agent or supervisor referred to in rule 2 of Chapter I, Part II of the rules published with the Residency Notification No. 52, dated the 19th July 1909, shall not allow any person to enter a tank, which has contained petroleum, unless—

(*a*) such person wears a safety helmet of a description approved by the Local Government, or

(*b*) (i) the responsible agent or supervisor has certified in writing, as the result of an examination of the tank by himself or by some other competent person, that the atmosphere in the tank is fit for persons to enter, and

(ii) at least one safety helmet of a pattern approved by the Local Government shall be placed ready for instant use at the manhole of the tank being cleaned or repaired.

9. No work involving the use of fire, welding or hot riveting shall be performed in or on any tank until the tank has been certified in the manner laid down in clause (*b*) of condition 9, to be free from petroleum vapour. When any water is pumped into or withdrawn from the tank no further work of the above description shall be done until the tank has been retested and a fresh certificate issued.

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*These tanks shall not have a greater capacity than 30,000 gallons.

836—14-12-1933—100—RPB.

STANDARD-VACUUM OIL COMPANY

(THE LIABILITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY IS LIMITED)

8/9, THAMBU CHETTY STREET

MADRAS

No.1633

Nov. 25, 1937.

RENEWAL FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1938
PETROL PUMP LICENSES.

The Secretary to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

In attaching two C. & M. Station, Bangalore, Court fee stamps of 12 annas each, we apply hereby for renewal of the attached petrol pump licenses for the calendar year 1938, particulars of which we list below:-

Location.	Type.	Form.	Serial No. F1118-34/R.O.1.	Quantity in gallons.	Fee.
Bangalore Cycle & Motor Co. (South Parade).	Dangerous	SP	3-S-36 (endorsed for signature)	1000	Rs.12/-
General Post Office Road.	"	SP	4-S-36 (-do-)	1000	12/-

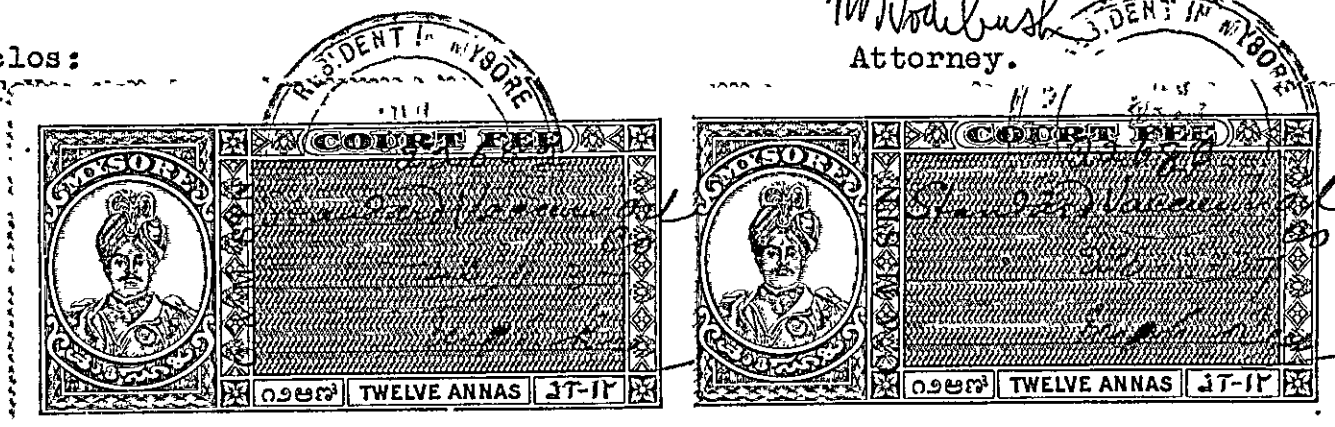
We are to-day instructing our Bangalore Storekeeper to deposit with you the renewal license fees totalling Rs.24/- and would appreciate receipt of the licenses duly renewed at your early convenience.

The Chief Inspector of Explosives in India has instructed us to apply to you for the 1938 renewals of these licenses.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,
STANDARD-VACUUM OIL COMPANY,

Attorney.

Enclos:
RBT



Mr WB 27.11.37

STANDARD-VACUUM OIL COMPANY

(THE LIABILITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY IS LIMITED)

8/9, THAMBU CHETTY STREET

MADRAS

No.1639.

Novr. 25, 1937.

Rec'd and 11437
File No. 422-37

RENEWAL OF STORAGE LICENSES
FOR THE YEAR 1938.

The Secretary to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

S i r:

In attaching two Mysore State 12-anna court fee stamps, we apply hereby for renewal for the calendar year 1938 of the attached dangerous petroleum storage licenses as detailed below:-

Location.	Type.	Form.	No.	Quantity in gallons.	Fee.
Bangalore City	Dangerous.	Spl.	9-S-36 (endorsed for signature).	10,000	Rs.40/-
"	"	"	15-S-37 (fresh licence to be issued - vide draft).	15,000	Rs.60/-

We are today instructing our Bangalore Storekeeper to deposit the renewal license fees totalling Rs.100/- and would appreciate receipt of the licenses duly renewed at your early convenience.

We were instructed by the Chief Inspector of Explosives in India to apply to you for the 1938 renewals.

We beg to remain,
S i r,
Your most obedient servants,
STANDARD-VACUUM OIL COMPANY,

W W Wodehouse
Attorney.

RBT/A.
Enclo.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE

COURT FEE

MYSORE

TWELVE ANNAS

Standard Vacuum Oil Co. for
23-11-37

RESIDENT IN MYSORE

COURT FEE

MYSORE

TWELVE ANNAS

Standard Vacuum Oil Co. for
23-11-37

Ref: No 95/Bat/36

Special License to possess dangerous petroleum in one receptacle or more than one receptacle forming one unit in connection with a dangerous petroleum premises.

(Rule 6, Chapter IV of Part II.)

Fee Rs.60/-

No. F.151-36
R.O.I.
15/5/37

License is hereby granted to The Standard Vacuum Oil Company, MADRAS, for the storage in the licensed premises described below of 15,000 gallons of dangerous petroleum in one tank subject to the rules for the storage of petroleum published in notification No. 52, dated the 19th July 1909 as subsequently amended, and to the further conditions attached hereto.

This licence shall continue in force till the 31st December 1937.

The 21st December 1936 for Secretary to the ~~Government of~~ Resident in Mysore

[Description of the licensed premises above referred to.]

The licensed premises are situated in the Railway premises, Bangalore City, and consist of a gas-tight tank of a capacity of 15,000 gallons sunk underground.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG
BANGALORE

Registered
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S. (Agency) 72-A.

Conditions of License.

1. The petroleum shall be stored in one gas-tight metal tank of a capacity of gallons sunk completely underground in the position shown on plan submitted, and placed in a pit, the tank being packed round with sand, earth or clay, so that no air space is left below ground level and the tank is not visible.

2. A pump or pumps shall be placed in the position shown on plan submitted and all joints, valves and cocks shall be gas-tight.

3. All tanks, pumps, pipes and fittings shall be strongly constructed of the best materials.

4. All tanks shall be fitted with a vent pipe leading into the open air, the open end being covered with brass gauze, 32 mesh, and fitted with a hood or the open end shall be fitted with an inlet valve and an exhaust valve.

5. If the licensing officer call upon the holder of a license by a notice in writing, to execute any repairs to the storage premises, which may, in the opinion of such officer, be necessary for the safety of the said premises, the holder of the license shall execute the repairs within such period, not being less than one month from the date of receipt of the notice as may be fixed by the notice.

6. The tank, before being repaired, shall be cleared of all dangerous petroleum and of all dangerous vapours arising from the same. When a tank in position is open for cleaning or repairs no lamps of any description either ordinary, electric, electric torches or electric cables or electric fans shall be brought near the manhole of the tank (the inside of the tank may be lighted by the use of mirrors).

7. The license holder is prohibited from delivering any quantity of dangerous petroleum exceeding three gallons to any one who has not a license under section 5 or section 6 of the Act.

8. All due precautions shall be taken for the prevention of unauthorised persons having access to any petroleum kept and to the vessels containing or having actually contained the same.

9. Every person managing or employed on or in connection with storage premises shall abstain from any act whatever which tends to cause fire or explosion and which is not reasonably necessary, and shall prevent any other person from doing such act. No fire or naked light shall be allowed to burn and no smoking or the lighting of any match shall be permitted except in those places set apart for the purpose and approved by the Chief Inspector of Explosives in India.

10. The storage premises shall be liable to inspection by an officer not being of lower rank than a Sub-Inspector of Police authorised by the Local Government in this behalf.

MGIPC—1039 (Political)M F P—(M-796)—5-8-35—200.

M. 245 A.

No. ...

Station ...

... 193 .

To

STANDARD-VACUUM OIL COMPANY,

Dear Sirs,

Rec'd: Rs. 100/-
27-11-37

STANDARD-VACUUM OIL COMPANY.

27 NOV. 1937
Receipt No. 11710

M. 245 A.

No.

Station

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To

STANDARD-VACUUM OIL COMPANY,

Dear Sirs,

Received Rs. 25/-
27-11-37

27 NOV. 1937
Recd. No. 1711
File No.

STANDARD-VACUUM OIL COMPANY.

Issued
G 27/11/37.

FROM

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Storekeeper,
Standard-Vacuum Oil Company,
Bangalore City.

MEMORANDUM No. F. / R.O. I

Dated Bangalore, the 27th November *1937*.

PETROLEUM LICENCES.

A sum of Rs.124/- (Rupees one hundred and twentyfour) forwarded with your letters Nos.681 and 682, dated the 27th November, has been received.

27/11

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

BJ

Original — CROWN

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~~23~~ 1 420 (To be kept with the Voucher.)

~~23~~ NOV 1937

Chalan for payment of money into the Imperial Bank of India, Bangalore.

BANGALORE 19

Chalan No. — Monthly consecutive number assigned to the credit in the daybook.

By whom paid.	On what account.	Amount.	Head to which the amount should be Credited.
By the Assistant Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.	Being the fee realised under the ~~Indian Arms Rules from~~ Bangalore Petroleum Rules from the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, Madras	124 ..	M-A-T ~~XVIII~~-Administration—Miscellaneous—Fees and Fines. Other items. ✓
Total in words Rs. one hundred and twenty four only		124 ..	✓

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA — CASH RECEIVED — 29 NOV. 1937 — BANGALORE

Bangalore, 29 - 11 - 1937

A. Ramchandra
Assistant Secretary to the Resident.

THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT'S TREASURY, BANGALORE.

Entered correct.

Chalan Clerk. Head Acct. ~~Try. Acct.~~ T. O. 29/11/37

SPACE FOR USE BY THE IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA, BANGALORE.

RECEIVED Rs. 124 AS. — PS.— (RUPEES one hundred & twenty four)

Shroff. 29-11-37 Cashier.

FOR IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA,
Agent, Imperial Bank of India, Bangalore.

Agent, Bangalore.

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO NO. E/L.7/4.

BURMAH SHELL HOUSE,
BALLARD ESTATE,

REGISTERED & INSURED.

BOMBAY, 25th November 1937.

The Secretary to the Resident in Mysore and
Chief Commissioner of Coorg,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Renewal of licences for the storage of dangerous petroleum at Birur.

We have the honour to enclose two licences in respect of our petrol depot at Birur which expire on 31-12-37. We would request you to renew the licences for the capacity as shown below for the year ending 31-12-38:-

(1) In Bulk 10000 gallons
(2) Packed. 1000 "

Fresh licences to be issued - vide draft

We beg to send herewith Rs.53-8-0 (Rupees fifty three and annas eight only) being the licence fee and cost of court fee stamps for application and shall be obliged if you will kindly send us the licences duly renewed at your early convenience.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,
FOR BURMAH-SHELL
OIL STORAGE & DISTRIBUTING CO.OF INDIA LTD.

Encl. Rs.53-8-0 and 2 licences.

ATF/RRD.

Special License to possess dangerous petroleum in one receptacle or more than one receptacle forming one unit in connection with a dangerous petroleum premises.

(Rule 6, Chapter IV of Part II.)

Fee Rs. 40/-

No. F.151-36
R.O.I.
14/5/37

License is hereby granted to The Burma-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India, Limited, Bombay, for the storage in the licensed premises described below of 10,000 gallons of dangerous petroleum in one tank subject to the rules for the storage of petroleum published in notification No. 52, dated the 19th July 1909. as subsequently amended, and to the further conditions attached hereto.

The licence shall continue in force till the 31st December 1937.

The 15th December 1936. for Secretary to ~~the Government of~~ Resident in Mysore.

[Description of the licensed premises above referred to.]

The licensed premises are situated on the Railway land at Birur in the Mysore State and consist of a gas-tight tank of a capacity of 10,000 gallons sunk underground.

BANGALORE RESIDENCY AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG

Conditions of License.

1. The petroleum shall be stored in one gas-tight metal tank of a capacity of gallons sunk completely underground in the position shown on plan submitted, and placed in a pit, the tank being packed round with sand, earth or clay, so that no air space is left below ground level and the tank is not visible.

2. A pump or pumps shall be placed in the position shown on plan submitted and all joints, valves and cocks shall be gas-tight.

3. All tanks, pumps, pipes and fittings shall be strongly constructed of the best materials.

4. All tanks shall be fitted with a vent pipe leading into the open air, the open end being covered with brass gauze, 32 mesh, and fitted with a hood or the open end shall be fitted with an inlet valve and an exhaust valve.

5. If the licensing officer call upon the holder of a license by a notice in writing, to execute any repairs to the storage premises, which may, in the opinion of such officer, be necessary for the safety of the said premises, the holder of the license shall execute the repairs within such period, not being less than one month from the date of receipt of the notice as may be fixed by the notice.

6. The tank, before being repaired, shall be cleared of all dangerous petroleum and of all dangerous vapours arising from the same. When a tank in position is open for cleaning or repairs no lamps of any description either ordinary, electric, electric torches or electric cables or electric fans shall be brought near the manhole of the tank (the inside of the tank may be lighted by the use of mirrors).

7. The license holder is prohibited from delivering any quantity of dangerous petroleum exceeding three gallons to any one who has not a license under section 5 or section 6 of the Act.

8. All due precautions shall be taken for the prevention of unauthorised persons having access to any petroleum kept and to the vessels containing or having actually contained the same.

9. Every person managing or employed on or in connection with storage premises shall abstain from any act whatever which tends to cause fire or explosion and which is not reasonably necessary, and shall prevent any other person from doing such act. No fire or naked light shall be allowed to burn and no smoking or the lighting of any match shall be permitted except in those places set apart for the purpose and approved by the Chief Inspector of Explosives in India.

10. The storage premises shall be liable to inspection by an officer not being of lower rank than a Sub-Inspector of Police authorised by the Local Government in this behalf.

MGIPC—1039 (Political)M F P—(M-796)—5-8-35—200.

FORM B.

(Rule 3 of Chapter IV of Part II.)

Licence to possess dangerous petroleum, (which includes acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.), otherwise than in bulk, in quantity exceeding forty gallons.

No. F.151-36 R.O.I. 4/B/37 FEE, Rs. 12/-

Licence is hereby granted to The Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India, Ltd. Bombay for the storage, in the storage shed described below, ~~of~~ gallons of dangerous petroleum, (which includes acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.,) exceeding five hundred gallons but not exceeding one thousand gallons subject to the rules for the storage of petroleum, (which includes acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.,) published in Notification No. 52, dated the 19th July 1909 as subsequently amended, and to the further conditions on the back of this licence.

2. This licence shall be in force until the 31st December 1937.

MYSORE AND COORG COMMISSIONER'S BANGALORE

Secretary to the Resident ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ in Mysore
~~appointed by the Resident in this behalf~~

The 19th December 1936.

(Description of the storage shed above referred to.)
Minor Bulk Petroleum Installation situated on the Railway Land at Birur (Mysore State).

Endorsement on Form B.

CONDITIONS OF THE LICENCE.

1. If the licensing officer calls upon the holder of a licence, by notice in writing, to execute any repairs of the storage shed, which may, in the opinion of such officer, be necessary for the safety of the shed, the holder of the licence shall execute the repairs within such period, not being less than one month from the date of receipt of the notice, as may be fixed by the notice.

2. The licence-holder is prohibited from delivering any quantity of dangerous petroleum exceeding three gallons to anyone who has not a licence under section 5 or section 6 of the Act or any less quantity of such petroleum, except in accordance with the conditions of the proviso to section 6 of the Act as to the vessels in which the petroleum must be contained.

3. The petroleum shall be stored in gas-tight tinned or galvanized sheet iron, steel or lead plate receptacles containing each not more than sixty-five gallons and fitted with well-made filling holes and well-fitting screw plugs, or fitted with screw cap or other cap with metal air-tight undercap. Such receptacles shall be packed in strong wooden cases, the thickness of the wood to be not less than three-eighths of an inch; provided that wood cases shall not be necessary when the receptacles are made of tinned or galvanized sheet iron or steel, and have the following thickness of metal:—

	Not less than
(1) When the capacity does not exceed two gallons ...	27 B. W. G.
(2) When the capacity exceeds two gallons, but does not exceed four gallons	22 B. W. G.
(3) When the capacity exceeds four gallons, but does not exceed thirty gallons	18 B. W. G.
(4) When the capacity exceeds thirty gallons, but does not exceed forty-five gallons	17 B. W. G.
(5) When the capacity exceeds forty-five gallons, but does not exceed sixty-five gallons	16 B. W. G.

4. An air-space of at least one-tenth of its capacity shall be left in each receptacle at the time of filling.

5. The receptacles shall be so substantially constructed and secured as not to be liable, except under circumstances of grave negligence or extraordinary accident, to be broken or become defective, leaky or insecure.

6. The receptacles shall be labelled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of the Act.

7. Any receptacle, before being repaired, shall be cleared of all dangerous petroleum and of all dangerous vapours arising from the same.

8. The storage shed shall be constructed of masonry or other uninflammable material with terraced, tiled or iron roofs and with tiled or paved or earthen floors.

9. Either the doorways and other openings of the storage shed shall be built up to a height of two feet above the level of the road or street, or the floor sunk to a depth of two feet below the level of the road or street, so that the petroleum cannot flow out from the building in case of its escape from the receptacle in which it is contained, or the building itself shall be surrounded with a masonry wall or embankment or both, not less than two feet high. When the quantity of petroleum stored exceeds 16,000 gallons, the height or depth shall be three feet.

A combination of these methods is permissible.

10. All ventilating openings in the storage shed shall be protected by strong wire gauze.

11. No light, except a light of such strength, position and character as is not liable to ignite any inflammable vapour, nor fire of any description, shall be permitted at any time within the storage shed.

12. All due precautions shall be taken for the prevention of unauthorised persons having access to any dangerous petroleum kept, and to the vessels containing or having actually contained the same.

13. Every person managing or employed on or in connection with the storage shed shall abstain from any act whatever which tends to cause fire or explosion and which is not reasonably necessary, and shall prevent any other person from doing such act.

14. The drum or other receptacle containing dangerous petroleum shall only be opened on the licensed premises at or immediately adjoining the storage shed and for the time necessary for drawing off the petroleum and during such drawing off every reasonable precaution shall be adopted for preventing the escape of dangerous petroleum or the vapour therefrom.

15. The following distances shall be kept clear from protected works round the storage shed :—

Quantity to be stored.				Distances to be kept clear.	
Not exceeding	500	gallons	...	...	20 feet.
From	500 to 1,000	„	...	...	25 „
„	1,000 to 5,000	„	...	...	30 „
„	5,000 to 15,000	„	...	...	40 „
„	15,000 to 25,000	„	...	...	50 „
„	25,000 to 35,000	„	...	...	60 „
„	35,000 to 50,000	„	...	...	70 „
„	50,000 and over	„	...	...	100 „

Provided that these distances may be reduced by the licensing authority on the recommendation of the Chief Inspector of Explosives in cases where screen walls are provided, or other special precautions taken, or where there are special circumstances that in the opinion of the Chief Inspector of Explosives warrant the reduction.

16. Provided that when the quantity to be possessed does not exceed 60 gallons, the provisions of conditions 8, 9 and 15 shall not apply, but the licensee shall observe the following conditions :—

(i) The storage shed in which the dangerous petroleum is stored shall be well ventilated and constructed of uninflammable material provided, however, that the doors and windows may be of wood.

(ii) Where a storage shed forms part of or is attached to another building and when the intervening floor or partition is of an unsubstantial or inflammable character or has openings therein, the whole of such building shall be deemed to be the storage shed and no portion of such storage shed shall be used as a dwelling house or as a place where persons assemble. The storage shed shall have a separate entrance from the open air, distinct from any building or dwelling in which persons assemble.

17. The storage shed shall be liable to inspection by an officer not being of lower rank than an Inspector of Police authorised by the Resident in Mysore in this behalf.

834—14-12-1933—100—RPB.

Original — CROWN

DUPLICATE.

(To be kept with the Voucher.)

Chalan for payment of money into the Imperial Bank of India, Bangalore.

Chalan No. 421 of 1937

Monthly consecutive number assigned to the credit in the daybook.

By whom paid.	On what account.	Amount.	Head to which the amount should be Credited.
By the Assistant Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.	Being the fee realised under the Indian Arms Rules from Petroleum Rules from the Burmah-Shell Oil Storage Company, Bombay	52 - -	M.A.T. XVII-Administration—Miscellaneous—Fees and Fines. Other items
Total in words Rs. fifty Only		52 - -	

Bangalore, 29 - 11 - 1937.

Assistant Secretary to the Resident.

THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT'S TREASURY, BANGALORE.

Entered correct.

Chalan Clerk. Head Acct. Try. Acct. T. O. 29/11/37

SPACE FOR USE BY THE IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA, BANGALORE.

RECEIVED Rs. 52-0-0 AS. PS. (RUPEES fifty-two only)

FOR IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA,

Shroff. 29-11-37 Cashier.

Agent, Imperial Bank of India, Bangalore.

Agent, Bangalore.

Issued 10/12/37 Dasent 9/12

DEPARTMENT.

BRANCH.

File No.

Serial No.

Draft Letter / ~~Memorandum~~ / ~~Telegram~~

No. F.472-37 R.O.I. Dated 10th December 193

From

The Asst. Secretary.

To

The Commissioner of Police,

C & M Station, Bangalore.

Petroleum licences.

Sir,

I am directed to forward four petroleum licences issued in favour of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, Madras, and two licences issued in favour of the Burmah-Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Company of India, Ltd., Bombay, and to request that they may kindly be transmitted to the firms.

I have etc.,

Asst. Secy. to the Resident.

2/12/37

Class for telegrams

Ordinary / Express / Urgent* / Priority / Clear Line†

*Only for Foreign Telegrams.

†Not for Foreign Telegrams.

To be issued on

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1st Reminder

2nd Reminder

3rd Reminder

Heading :

Case or Diary No.

If post copy of telegram required

Date of despatch of above

List of enclosures

(Code word for telegrams)

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MGIPC—SI—158(Genl)MFD—(M-1933)—3-5-38—50,000 Pads.

Special License to possess dangerous petroleum in one receptacle or more than one receptacle forming one unit in connection with a dangerous petroleum premises.

(Rule 6, Chapter IV of Part II.)

No. F.472-37 R.O.I.

Fee Rs.60/-

License is hereby granted to The Standard Vacuum Oil Company, MADRAS, for the storage in the licensed premises described below of 15,000 gallons of dangerous petroleum in one tank subject to the rules for the storage of petroleum published in notification No. 52, dated the 19th July 1909 as subsequently amend-ed, and to the further conditions attached hereto.

This licence shall continue in force till the 31st December 1938

The 16th December 1937

for Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.
~~Secretary to the Government of~~

[Description of the licensed premises above referred to.]

The licensed premises are situated in the Railway premises, Bangalore City and consist of a gas-tight tank of a capacity of 15,000 gallons sunk underground.

Conditions of License.

1. The petroleum shall be stored in one gas-tight metal tank of a capacity of 15,000. gallons sunk completely underground in the position shown on plan submitted, and placed in a pit, the tank being packed round with sand, earth or clay, so that no air space is left below ground level and the tank is not visible.

2. A pump or pumps shall be placed in the position shown on plan submitted and all joints, valves and cocks shall be gas-tight.

3. All tanks, pumps, pipes and fittings shall be strongly constructed of the best materials.

4. All tanks shall be fitted with a vent pipe leading into the open air, the open end being covered with brass gauze, 32 mesh, and fitted with a hood or the open end shall be fitted with an inlet valve and an exhaust valve.

5. If the licensing officer call upon the holder of a license by a notice in writing, to execute any repairs to the storage premises, which may, in the opinion of such officer, be necessary for the safety of the said premises, the holder of the license shall execute the repairs within such period, not being less than one month from the date of receipt of the notice as may be fixed by the notice.

6. The tank, before being repaired, shall be cleared of all dangerous petroleum and of all dangerous vapours arising from the same. When a tank in position is open for cleaning or repairs no lamps of any description either ordinary, electric, electric torches or electric cables or electric fans shall be brought near the manhole of the tank (the inside of the tank may be lighted by the use of mirrors).

7. The license holder is prohibited from delivering any quantity of dangerous petroleum exceeding three gallons to any one who has not a license under section 5 or section 6 of the Act.

8. All due precautions shall be taken for the prevention of unauthorised persons having access to any petroleum kept and to the vessels containing or having actually contained the same.

9. Every person managing or employed on or in connection with storage premises shall abstain from any act whatever which tends to cause fire or explosion and which is not reasonably necessary, and shall prevent any other person from doing such act. No fire or naked light shall be allowed to burn and no smoking or the lighting of any match shall be permitted except in those places set apart for the purpose and approved by the Chief Inspector of Explosives in India.

10. The storage premises shall be liable to inspection by an officer not being of lower rank than a Sub-Inspector of Police authorised by the Local Government in this behalf.

MGIPC—1039 (Political)M F P—(M-796)—5-8-35—200.

Special License to possess dangerous petroleum in one receptacle or more than one receptacle forming one unit in connection with a dangerous petroleum premises.

(Rule 6, Chapter-IV of Part II.)

No. F.472-37 R.O.I.

Fee Rs.40/-

License is hereby granted to The Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India, Limited, Bombay, for the storage in the licensed premises described below of 10,000 gallons of dangerous petroleum in one tank subject to the rules for the storage of petroleum published in notification No. 52, dated the 13th July 1909, as subsequently amended, and to the further conditions attached hereto.

This licence shall continue in force till the 31st December 1938.

The 10th December 1937

for Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

~~Secretary to the Government of~~

[Description of the licensed premises above referred to.]

The licensed premises are situated on the Railway land at Birur in the Mysore State and consist of a gas-tight tank of a capacity of 10,000 gallons sunk underground.

Conditions of License.

1. The petroleum shall be stored in one gas-tight metal tank of a capacity of 10,000 gallons sunk completely underground in the position shown on plan submitted, and placed in a pit, the tank being packed round with sand, earth or clay, so that no air space is left below ground level and the tank is not visible.

2. A pump or pumps shall be placed in the position shown on plan submitted and all joints, valves and cocks shall be gas-tight.

3. All tanks, pumps, pipes and fittings shall be strongly constructed of the best materials.

4. All tanks shall be fitted with a vent pipe leading into the open air, the open end being covered with brass gauze, 32 mesh, and fitted with a hood or the open end shall be fitted with an inlet valve and an exhaust valve.

5. If the licensing officer call upon the holder of a license by a notice in writing, to execute any repairs to the storage premises, which may, in the opinion of such officer, be necessary for the safety of the said premises, the holder of the license shall execute the repairs within such period, not being less than one month from the date of receipt of the notice as may be fixed by the notice.

6. The tank, before being repaired, shall be cleared of all dangerous petroleum and of all dangerous vapours arising from the same. When a tank in position is open for cleaning or repairs no lamps of any description either ordinary, electric, electric torches or electric cables or electric fans shall be brought near the manhole of the tank (the inside of the tank may be lighted by the use of mirrors).

7. The license holder is prohibited from delivering any quantity of dangerous petroleum exceeding three gallons to any one who has not a license under section 5 or section 6 of the Act.

8. All due precautions shall be taken for the prevention of unauthorised persons having access to any petroleum kept and to the vessels containing or having actually contained the same.

9. Every person managing or employed on or in connection with storage premises shall abstain from any act whatever which tends to cause fire or explosion and which is not reasonably necessary, and shall prevent any other person from doing such act. No fire or naked light shall be allowed to burn and no smoking or the lighting of any match shall be permitted except in those places set apart for the purpose and approved by the Chief Inspector of Explosives in India.

10. The storage premises shall be liable to inspection by an officer not being of lower rank than a Sub-Inspector of Police authorised by the Local Government in this behalf.

MGIPC—1039 (Political)M F P—(M-796)—5-8-35—200.

FORM B.

(Rule 3 of Chapter IV of Part II.)

icence to possess dangerous petroleum, (which includes acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.), otherwise than in bulk, in quantity exceeding forty gallons.

No. F.472-37 / R.O.I.

FEE, Rs. 12/-

Licence is hereby granted to The Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India,Ltd.,Bombay, for the storage, in the storage shed described below, exceeding five hundred gallons but not exceeding one thousand gallons of dangerous petroleum, (which includes acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.,) subject to the rules for the storage of petroleum, (which includes acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.,) published in Notification No. 52 , dated the 19th July 1909, as subsequently ammended, and to the further conditions on the back of this licence.

2. This licence shall be in force until the 31st December 1938

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3/12

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore

appointed by the Resident in this behalf.

2/12/37

The 10th December *1937.*

(Description of the storage shed above referred to.)

Minor Bulk Petroleum Installation situated on the Railway Land at Birur (Mysore State).

Endorsement on Form B.

CONDITIONS OF THE LICENCE.

1. If the licensing officer calls upon the holder of a licence, by notice in writing, to execute any repairs of the storage shed, which may, in the opinion of such officer, be necessary for the safety of the shed, the holder of the licence shall execute the repairs within such period, not being less than one month from the date of receipt of the notice, as may be fixed by the notice.

2. The licence-holder is prohibited from delivering any quantity of dangerous petroleum exceeding three gallons to anyone who has not a licence under section 5 or section 6 of the Act or any less quantity of such petroleum, except in accordance with the conditions of the proviso to section 6 of the Act as to the vessels in which the petroleum must be contained.

3. The petroleum shall be stored in gas-tight tinned or galvanized sheet iron, steel or lead plate receptacles containing each not more than sixty-five gallons and fitted with well-made filling holes and well-fitting screw plugs, or fitted with screw cap or other cap with metal air-tight undercap. Such receptacles shall be packed in strong wooden cases, the thickness of the wood to be not less than three-eighths of an inch; provided that wood cases shall not be necessary when the receptacles are made of tinned or galvanized sheet iron or steel, and have the following thickness of metal:—

	Not less than
(1) When the capacity does not exceed two gallons ...	27 B. W. G.
(2) When the capacity exceeds two gallons, but does not exceed four gallons	22 B. W. G.
(3) When the capacity exceeds four gallons, but does not exceed thirty gallons	18 B. W. G.
(4) When the capacity exceeds thirty gallons, but does not exceed forty-five gallons	17 B. W. G.
(5) When the capacity exceeds forty-five gallons, but does not exceed sixty-five gallons	16 B. W. G.

4. An air-space of at least one-tenth of its capacity shall be left in each receptacle at the time of filling.

5. The receptacles shall be so substantially constructed and secured as not to be liable, except under circumstances of grave negligence or extraordinary accident, to be broken or become defective, leaky or insecure.

6. The receptacles shall be labelled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of the Act.

7. Any receptacle, before being repaired, shall be cleared of all dangerous petroleum and of all dangerous vapours arising from the same.

8. The storage shed shall be constructed of masonry or other uninflammable material with terraced, tiled or iron roofs and with tiled or paved or earthen floors.

9. Either the doorways and other openings of the storage shed shall be built up to a height of two feet above the level of the road or street, or the floor sunk to a depth of two feet below the level of the road or street, so that the petroleum cannot flow out from the building in case of its escape from the receptacle in which it is contained, or the building itself shall be surrounded with a masonry wall or embankment or both, not less than two feet high. When the quantity of petroleum stored exceeds 16,000 gallons, the height or depth shall be three feet.

A combination of these methods is permissible.

10. All ventilating openings in the storage shed shall be protected by strong wire gauze.

11. No light, except a light of such strength, position and character as is not liable to ignite any inflammable vapour, nor fire of any description, shall be permitted at any time within the storage shed.

12. All due precautions shall be taken for the prevention of unauthorised persons having access to any dangerous petroleum kept, and to the vessels containing or having actually contained the same.

13. Every person managing or employed on or in connection with the storage shed shall abstain from any act whatever which tends to cause fire or explosion and which is not reasonably necessary, and shall prevent any other person from doing such act.

14. The drum or other receptacle containing dangerous petroleum shall only be opened on the licensed premises at or immediately adjoining the storage shed and for the time necessary for drawing off the petroleum and during such drawing off every reasonable precaution shall be adopted for preventing the escape of dangerous petroleum or the vapour therefrom.

15. The following distances shall be kept clear from protected works round the storage shed :—

Quantity to be stored.				Distances to be kept clear.	
Not exceeding	500	gallons	... ...	20	feet.
From 500 to	1,000	„	... ...	25	„
„ 1,000 to	5,000	„	... ...	30	„
„ 5,000 to	15,000	„	... ...	40	„
„ 15,000 to	25,000	„	... ...	50	„
„ 25,000 to	35,000	„	.. ...	60	„
„ 35,000 to	50,000	„	... ...	70	„
„ 50,000 and over		„	... ...	100	„

Provided that these distances may be reduced by the licensing authority on the recommendation of the Chief Inspector of Explosives in cases where screen walls are provided, or other special precautions taken, or where there are special circumstances that in the opinion of the Chief Inspector of Explosives warrant the reduction.

16. Provided that when the quantity to be possessed does not exceed 60 gallons, the provisions of conditions 8, 9 and 15 shall not apply, but the licensee shall observe the following conditions :—

(i) The storage shed in which the dangerous petroleum is stored shall be well ventilated and constructed of uninflammable material provided, however, that the doors and windows may be of wood.

(ii) Where a storage shed forms part of or is attached to another building and when the intervening floor or partition is of an unsubstantial or inflammable character or has openings therein, the whole of such building shall be deemed to be the storage shed and no portion of such storage shed shall be used as a dwelling house or as a place where persons assemble. The storage shed shall have a separate entrance from the open air, distinct from any building or dwelling in which persons assemble.

17. The storage shed shall be liable to inspection by an officer not being of lower rank than an Inspector of Police authorised by the Resident in Mysore in this behalf.

834—14-12-1933—100—RPB.

Original in C.O. file 369/37.

Copy of letter No.P-2(9), dated the 5th November 1937, from the Chief Inspector of Explosives in India, Calcutta, to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

Received on 20/11/37.

11248/8 C/15/11

I have the honour to state that cases have been brought to my notice in which holders of petrol pump licenses were found to fill petrol from their pump outfits into receptacles other than those clamped or fitted to motor vehicles. As this practice is very dangerous and constitutes a breach of condition 1 of Form 'Special' of the old Petroleum Rules and condition 14 of Form K of the Petroleum Rules 1937, I would request that all District Magistrates be asked to take steps to put a stop to the practice wherever it exists.

Copy to R.O.

Res. Mysore 39.

OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, the 11 th December 1937.

No. F. 472-37
R. O. I

A copy of the undermentioned paper(s) is forwarded to the

1) District Magistrate, C & M Station, Bangalore,
2) Commissioner of Police, -do- -do-

for information and necessary action.

~~for information,~~ ~~in continuation of~~ ~~with reference to~~ ~~the correspondence ending with his~~ ~~memorandum~~ ~~letter~~ ~~endorsement~~ ~~from~~

~~No.~~ ~~dated the~~

By order, etc.,

29.11

~~Secretary~~ *Asst. Secy.* *to the Resident.*

LIST OF PAPERS.

Letter from the Chief Inspector of Explosives in India, No.P-2(9), dated the 5th November 1937.

27.11.37

1687—12-3-1937—2,000—RPB.

Form G. 1.—8,000—10-'37.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY.

BURMAH-SHELL

OIL STORAGE & DISTRIBUTING CO. OF INDIA LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

TELEPHONE No. 3964 (4 LINES)

TELEGRAMS :—" BURMAHSHEL."

POST BOX No. 157.

BURMAH-SHELL HOUSE,
ESPLANADE,
MADRAS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
No 24 Pub 37
10 NOV 1937

DEPT. GENERAL.

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO NO. F/5/G5975.

5th November 1937.

The Commissioner of Police,
C & M. Station,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Petrol Pumps - Licenses - 1938.

We have the honour to enclose in original the storage licenses in respect of our petrol pumps as per list attached and we shall be obliged if you will kindly return them to us duly renewed for the year 1938.

We also enclose our cheque for Rs.137/-, Rs.128/- being the prescribed license fee and Rs.9/-, the cost of 12 twelve annas court fee stamps. This cheque may please be cashed at par with our Agents Messrs.Rao Sahib V.S. Thiruvengadasamy Mudaliar and N.T. Padmanabha Mudaliar, Bangalore Contonment.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
For Burmah-Shell
Oil Storage & Distributing Co. of India Ltd.

M. Narasinga Rao

Encl:1 cheque.
12 licenses.
MMT:VM.

Recd Rs=137/- by cheque
9/10/11. 11/11

O/N.

Accts. will kindly intimate after the cheque is cashed, for taking further action.

10/11.

Amount received.
Returned for further action
13-11-37

C.to B.—

The places where the pumps are exactly located, may be stated, in the following cases, for making necessary entries in the licenses;—

1— L.C.O. 4/8/37 — near the Globe Cinema.
2— L.C.O. 5/8/37 — at Cavalry Road.
3— " 9/8/37 — at Hornby Road
4— " 10/8/37 — Mrs Ross's premises, South Parade.
5— " 3/8/37 — at Infantry Road.

D.C. & C.C.

For approval.

Sir,
Plans vide report attached herewith
Forwarded to S.D.C. for approval

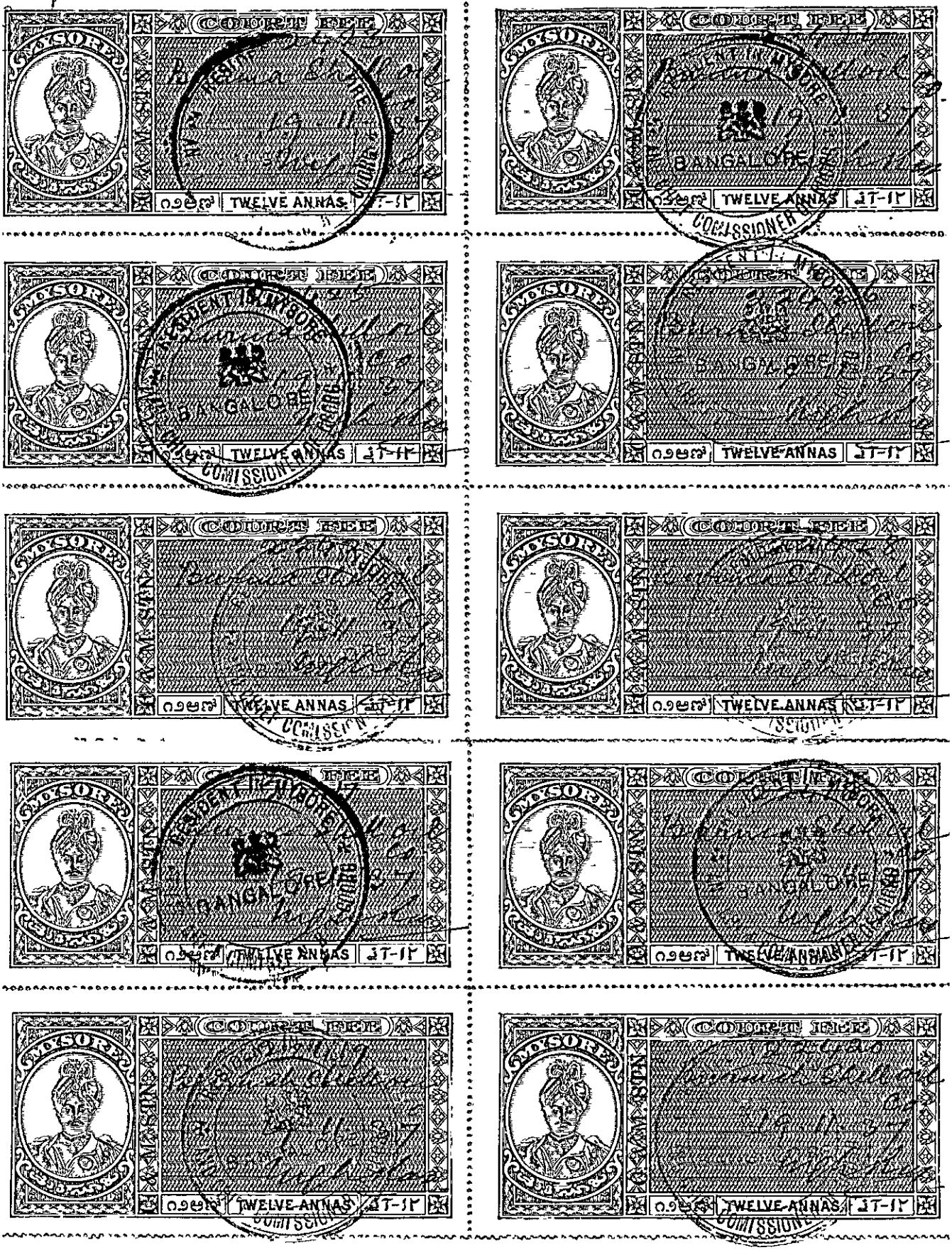
Regarding item (1) this is next to the gate of St Peters church & item (3) it is situated on Hornby Rd at the South western Corner of the Saints church on Hornby Rd

S.D.C.

Form G. 2.—5,000—9-'37.

BURMAH-SHELL
OIL STORAGE & DISTRIBUTING CO. OF INDIA LTD
(Incorporated in England)
MADRAS.

Serial No.	Pump No.	Station	Quantity	Amount
1	8	Bangalore	500 Gallons	Rs. 8/-
2	13	"	500 "	Rs. 8/-
3	501	"	1000 "	Rs.12/-
4	51	"	500 "	Rs. 8/-
5	81	"	1000 "	Rs.12/-
6	126	"	500 "	Rs. 8/-
7	235	"	1000 "	Rs.12/-
8	287	"	1000 "	Rs.12/-
9	338	"	1000 "	Rs.12/-
10	550 & 483	"	1000 "	Rs.12/-
11	456	"	1000 "	Rs.12/-
12	554	"	1000 "	Rs.12/-
	Cost of 12 Twelve annas Court fee stamps			Rs. 9/-
			Total	Rs.137/-


COURT FEE
MYSORE
TWELVE ANNAS
BANGALORE
COMMISSIONER

I Submit

As regards item No 4. L. No. 10/5/37
it is still in the same place in the
premises of Mrs Ross, between "Madame
Kay" Hair dressers & "Hymonstan
& Co," on South Parade Rd.
This may be sent to B. for with
reference to item Nos. 2 & 5.

Thomas
Sgt
19/11/37.

To B
Call
19.11.37

S. to Bt. 19/22
for report
&
Cons/nB
19/11

Sir,

No 5 is in the Compound of No. 16
Enfield Rd

A. Ellis
Sgt 22-A

OFFICE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
No
25 NOV 1937
LANE

No. 2 is on Cavaly Road near its junc
with Dispensary Road.

Lydiard
24/11
Sgt
25/11 S. Nb.

The door No. of Mrs. Ross' premises being the stated.

for Capt
29/11.

S.I.C.2.

Ctl
25-11 Insp Con
37

Sahni

The Numbers are 4. South-Parade Rd

Ctl
28/11/37

Rong.
S.I.a
28/11/37

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
29 NOV 1937
C & M STATION

No. 24/Pet/37 Dated 1/12

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, and recommended renewal for another year.

The places where the pumps are exactly located may kindly be mentioned in the licenses.

H. Hinton
Commissioner of Police
C & M Station Bangalore.

29/11

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Issued 10/12

DEPARTMENT.

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Draft Letter / ~~Memorandum~~ / ~~Telegram~~

Issued 13/12/37.

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†Not for Foreign Telegrams.

No. F.472-37 R.O.I. Dated 13th Decr. 1937

From

The Asst. Secy. to the Resident.

To

The Commissioner of Police,

C & M Station, Bangalore.

To be issued on	Issued on
1st Reminder	
2nd Reminder	
3rd Reminder	
Heading:	
Case or Diary No.	
If post copy of telegram required	
Date of despatch of above	
List of enclosures	

(Code word for telegrams.)

Petroleum licences.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No.24/Pet/37, dated the 1st December 1937, I am directed to return, duly renewed, 12 petroleum licences issued in favour of the Burmah-Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Company of India Ltd, Madras, and to request that they may kindly be transmitted to the firm.

I have etc.,

10.12

Asst. Secy. to the Resident.

S S.

MGIPC—S1—2425(S&P)MFP—(M-2214)—3-2-37—50,000 Pads.

13/12/37

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Ref No. 26/Pet/37—E. 4.

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STANDARD-VACUUM OIL COMPANY

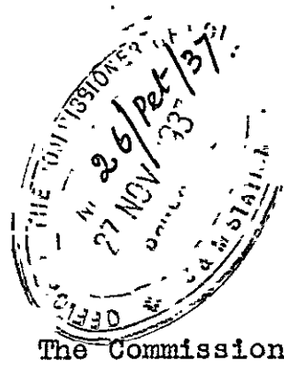
(THE LIABILITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY IS LIMITED)

8/9, THAMBU CHETTY STREET

MADRAS

No.1632

Nov. 25, 1937.



RENEWAL FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1938
PETROL PUMP LICENSES.

The Commissioner of Police,

C. & M. Station,

Bangalore.

Sir,

In attaching three C. & M. Station, Bangalore, Court fee stamps of 12 annas each, we apply hereby for renewal of the attached petrol pump licenses for the calendar year 1938, particulars of which we list below:-

Location.	Type.	Form.	Serial No. F1118.34.R.O.1.	Quantity in gallons.	Fee.
New Market Road	Dangerous	SP	5-S-36	500	Rs.8/-
Richmond Road	"	"	7-S-36	500	8/-
St. John's Church Road.	"	"	8-S-36	500	8/-

We are to-day instructing our Bangalore Storekeeper to deposit the renewal license fees totalling Rs.24/- and would appreciate receipt of the licenses duly renewed at your early convenience.

The Chief Inspector of Explosives in India has instructed us to apply to you for the 1938 renewals of these licenses.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants
STANDARD-VACUUM OIL COMPANY

Attorney.

Enclos:
RBT:V. P.T.O for Court fee Stamps.

Rec'd Rs=24/-
29/11.

26/Oct/37.

C & B

Please state where the pumps are exactly located

S.I. C.I.

27/X

For Col.

27/11

Sir

The pump in question is located on Richmond Road near Langford Gardens. in C Station limits

To B

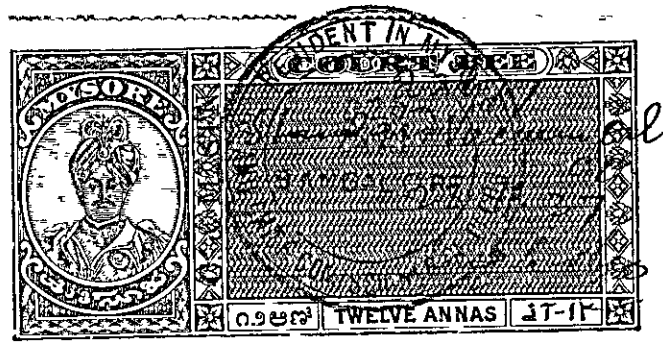
1.12.37

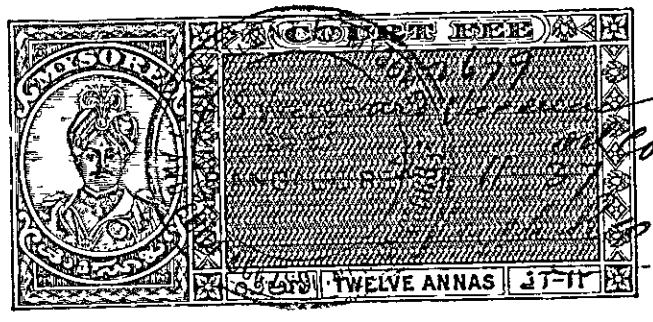
S.I. to B.I. 4B3

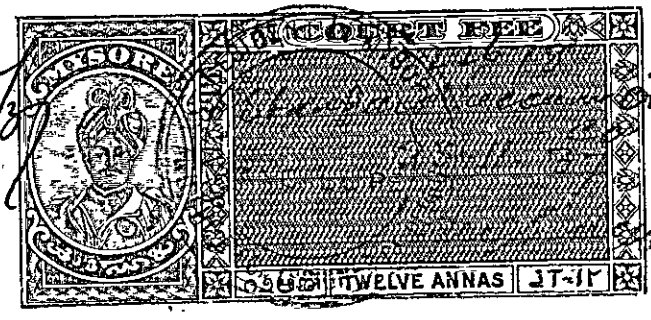
For report & return

Insp. B

7/12







Sir

The pump is on the Southern end of the bus stand on Mission Road. Forwarded to B.3 station

4/12/37

for SI

Sir, The Pump is located on St. Johns Church Road, Cole's Park

7.12.

S.I. B3 6/12

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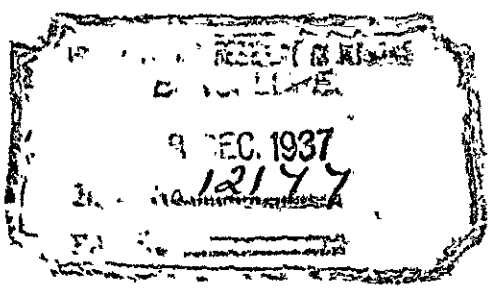
Ref No. 26/Pet/37—E. 4.

No. 26/Pet/37 Dated 7/12/37

Forwarded to the Secretary to the
Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore,
and recommended. 2— The places where the pumps are located
may be entered in the licenses.

for Commissioner of Police
C & M Station Bangalore.

H. WB
8-XII-37



Issued
18/12/37.

Draft letter

No. F.472-37 R.O.I. Dated 18th Dec. 1937

From

The Asst. Secretary.

To

The Commissioner of Police,

C & M Station, Bangalore.

Petroleum licences.

Sir,

With reference to your ~~endorse-~~ Memo ~~ment~~ No.26/Pet/37, dated the 7th December 1937, I am directed to return, duly renewed, - three petroleum licences issued in favour of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company, Madras, and to request that they may kindly be transmitted to the firm.

I have etc.,

14/12

Asst. Secy. to the Resident.

13-XII-37

SW UP

(99)

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

No. 12/Pet/37. Exc. 5. Dated 16.—12—1937.

M. W.C. 17.12.37

FROM

R. S. Milton, Esquire, I.P.,

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

BANGALORE.

SIR,

p.93 (R) page 88 page 27 (S)

Reference: This office endorsement No.24/Pet/37 dated 1-12-1937 forwarding application No.F.5-G.5975 dated 5-11-1937 from the Burmah Shell Oil Company, Madras, with petroleum licence No.F.472-37 dated 23rd July 1937, for a kerbside pump of 1000 gallons near the gate of St. Patrick's Church on Residency Road.

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17 DEC. 1937
Regd. No. 12520
File No. 472-37

p.94 (R) The licence which was received after renewal, has been forwarded to the company.

Specification and plan in duplicate and safety certificate received from the company for the present site, are sent herewith.

for COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

1. Copy forwarded to the Burmah Shell Oil Company, Madras, for information. You may now store petroleum in the tank and pump referred to.

2. The Inspector of Police, 'C' Division, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, for information.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
CIVIL & MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE, Dated. 30-11-37

12/per/37

I hereby certify that the installation consisting of a petrol kerbside pump with an underground tank for the storage of dangerous petroleum by the Burma Shell Oil Co., Madras, on Residency Road near the new Opera Talkies House is satisfactory and that the enclosure walls are sufficient to ensure safety and that they comply with the conditions of the License.

30/11/37

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.

Recd - this day from Mr. Steele
14.12.37.

Form G. 2.—5,000—11-'37.

BURMAH-SHELL
OIL STORAGE & DISTRIBUTING CO. OF INDIA LTD.
(Incorporated in England)
MADRAS.

1607

Specification to be attached to the application for the issue of special licence under Rule 6 Chapter IV, Part 2 of the Petroleum Act for the storage of Petrol in the underground tank of Petrol Pump on municipal land in Residency Road, Bangalore.

The Petroleum will be stored in a gas tight mild steel tank of 1000 gallons capacity and tested up to a pressure of 3 lbs. per square inch, completely buried underground and placed on cement concrete pedastals to which it is secured by flat iron holding down straps. The tank is on municipal land and far away from public traffic. The tank is connected with strong metal pipes buried underground to one automatic Mark V Pump placed in the position shown in the plan herewith submitted.

FOR BURMAH-SHELL
OIL STORAGE & DISTRIBUTING CO. OF INDIA LTD.

J. D. I. Lee

Madras,
10th December 1937.

Form G. 3.—50,000—5-37.

COPY.

BURMAH-SHELL
OIL STORAGE & DISTRIBUTING CO. OF INDIA LTD.
(Incorporated in England)
MADRAS.

Specification to be attached to the application for the issue of special licence under Rule 6 Chapter IV, Part 2 of the Petroleum Act for the storage of Petrol in the underground tank of Petrol Pump on municipal land in Residency Road, Bangalore.

The Petroleum will be stored in a gas tight mild steel tank of 1000 gallons capacity and tested up to a pressure of 3 lbs. per square inch, completely buried underground and placed on cement concrete pedastals to which it is secured by flat iron holding down straps. The tank is on municipal land and far away from public traffic. The tank is connected with strong metal pipes buried underground to one automatic Mark V Pump placed in the position shown in the plan herewith submitted.

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Madras,
10th December 1937.